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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7 January 2005, kindly consider the following:

The amendments to the **claims** beginning on page 2 of this amendment.

The **remarks** beginning on page 9 of this amendment.